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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant: **Wouter C. PUIJK**

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Title: **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A CARRIER FOR CHEMICAL OR  
BIOCHEMICAL ASSAYS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**


Applicant hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 20050906) dated **September 29, 2005** for a period of **three (3)** months from December 29, 2005 to and including March 29, 2006.

Attached hereto is a Continuation Fee and Application Transmittal Letter Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of **\$ 905.00** (\$510.00 to cover the cost of the extensions and \$395.00 to cover the continuation application filing fee).

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Respectfully submitted,

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